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A NIGHT WITH BURNS.

DYNAMITE

Bombs Exploded in the Streets of Rome.

A Hotel Partially Wrecked and Other Buildings Damaged.

The Situation in Egypt Disturbing the British Statesmen.

The Khedive Assuming a Defiant Attitude.

Rejoicing Over the Reconciliation of King Milan and Queen Natalie—Luning's Condition.

By Telegram to The Times.

Rome, Jan. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Dynamite bombs were exploded almost simultaneously this afternoon before the Hotel d'Angleterre and in the garden of the proprietor's house in the Via San Claudio.

The hotel was partly wrecked. Nobody was injured, although the hotel had more than one hundred lodgers at the hour of the explosion.

At first the front wall was expected to fall. After an examination, however, the commissary announced that there was no immediate danger and the lodgers might return to pack their trunks.

Several women refused to return, and their belongings were cared for by the police. Before evening all had left for other hotels. The proprietor said this evening that the hotel and contents were almost a total loss, not a whole piece of furniture being left in the building.

The walls of houses near the hotel were cracked, and all the windows in the Via San Claudio were more or less damaged. All the windows were smashed for 100 yards on every side. No walls cracked, however, and but for the breakage of glassware, crockery and furniture little harm was done. Nobody was injured, as the family had left home for the afternoon. Immediately after the explosion a report went abroad that the anarchists were again at work. The proprietor of the Hotel d'Angleterre, however, says he is convinced that both explosions were caused by a man whom he discharged recently from his service.

LUNING'S CONDITION.

The Facts About the Young Millionaire's Sudden Departure.

London, Jan. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The exact facts as to the sudden mental derangement of John Luning, son of the San Francisco millionaire, and his subsequent removal from the yacht Alert at Nice to Paris, are as follows: Luning began acting peculiarly when half way across the Atlantic. He grew rapidly worse until his arrival at Nice, where the friends whom he was entertaining decided, for their own welfare, that they ought to place him under restraint. They telegraphed Charles Peters, formerly Luning's schoolmate in San Francisco and now an art student in Paris, the details concerning Luning's condition. Peters, Frank Unger and Harry Gillig went to Nice and took Luning back to Paris. They summoned to the hotel Dr. Warren Bey, an American physician, and subsequently called Dr. Charcot. Upon the recommendation of both physicians, Luning was removed to a private asylum. His friends then cabled to London for an English physician, and the physician will bring Luning to London shortly. A dispatch from Paris says Luning planned to marry in Paris a young woman from New York, who was there awaiting his arrival. The dispatch adds that Luning was a conductor on the New York Elevated Railway when, by his father's death, he became heir to \$2,000,000.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Exciting Session of Parliament Anticipated—The Egyptian Situation.

London, Jan. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] All the party leaders have issued whips exhorting their followers to be unremitting in attendance to parliamentary duties during the coming session, as the Home-rule Bill will be introduced shortly after the opening and heavy, hot debates are to be expected from the beginning.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the ministers discussed the legal aspects of the Home-rule Bill.

Reports of Gladstone failing have caused great solicitude and some alarm among the personal friends and advocates of Home-rule. To dispel all doubts, he walks and drives frequently in the parks, besides seeing and receiving on all sides that he is feeling less strong and energetic than formerly. There is a general apprehension among Liberal Englishmen, however, that the Prime Minister is not as well as he and his friends would make the world believe. It is impossible to verify these apprehensions, as Gladstone is very closely guarded by his family and nearest friends, and only personal and political intimates are able to gain access to him.

THE SITUATION IN EGYPT.

London, Jan. 22.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says the situation is very strained. Popular excitement is increasing, owing to the general belief that the Khedive intends to test Great Britain's determination to continue her occupation and ascendancy. The press denounces the British officials as rebels, because they refused to recognize the new Ministry during the two days between the Khedive's nomination and England's rejection of it. The Khedive is credited openly with the intention to dismiss all the highest English officials. The language of the press is increasing in violence, and alludes to the Khedive as a hero. The Khedive, with a strong nature impelling him to extremes, and with preferences for advisors interested in disturbing public order, can easily be made the tool of clever heads about the court.

CAIRO, Jan. 22.—The good impression caused by the success of Great Britain's intervention in the Egyptian Cabinet affair, is giving way to a feeling of

IT WAS AWFUL

Further Details of the Horror at Alton.

The Sickening Scenes at the Hospital and Morgue.

Many are Dead and the Living Pray to Die.

Searching Parties Looking for More Bodies—A Race With Fiery Death—A List of the Dead and Injured.

By Telegram to The Times.

St. Louis (Mo.), Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Eleven additional deaths up to 9 o'clock are added to the record of the catastrophe at Alton Junction since midnight. The additional dead are as follows:

THE DEAD LIST.

WILLIAM SHATTUCK, Upper Alton.

HENRY PENNING, Wann.

DANIEL HARRIS, Alton Junction.

WILLIAM MANTZ, Fosterburg, Ill.

CHARLES UTT, Upper Alton.

W. H. N. MILLER.

JOHN LUCE.

CHARLES PARKER.

EDWARD MAUDIN.

JOHN WILKINSON, all of Alton.

All these died in the hospital at Alton, except Utt, Miller and Mantz, whose dead bodies were found near the scene of the wreck this morning.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Of the injured, the hospital physician said that fourteen cannot recover. They are:

John Hagman.

John Fred.

Joseph Herman.

Henry Pilgrim.

John Lattrell.

William B. Richardson.

David Richardson, all of Alton.

A. T. Fraser, St. Louis.

Frank Barth, Bramford, Canada.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

The Times

(BY TELEGRAPH): Additional details of the frightful railroad disaster at Alton—names of the killed and wounded. The Bretz investigating Committee to report Tuesday. Mr. Blaine is slowly but surely sinking. Disastrous dynamite explosion at Rome. The British position in Egypt weakened. Fourteen missing electoral certificates not yet received at Washington. Kidnaping sailors arrested in Georgia Bay. Facts as to the sudden derangement of John Luning, the California millionaire, in France. Sensational bank failure at Lincoln, Neb.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Points of interest to mining men and prospectors. Prisoners in the City Jail on a strike. An enjoyable "stag" party at the Bradbury ranch. Weekly sporting review. Public meeting of the Loyal Legion. Ohio capitalists in the city. Los Angeles buncos men operating in San Francisco. News from neighboring counties.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Southern California: Fair weather; cooler; northerly winds.

The funerals of a number of victims will be held tomorrow morning, and others on Tuesday. Edward Miller was buried this afternoon at Alton. A rumor was current on the streets this afternoon that eleven students from Shurtleff College have been missing since the accident. All efforts to verify the rumor failed, however, but the fact that bodies were found this morning near the scene of the wreck gives rise to a probability that

THERE MAY BE MORE BODIES.

which are not yet found.

When Mrs. William Mantz reported today that her husband, who started for the scene of the accident, had not yet returned, a searching party was organized, and, after a long time, the dead body of Mantz was found near Wood River, over half a mile from the place where the explosion occurred. The supposition is that he started to run in the direction of his home as soon as the explosion took place, and was caught by the shower of scorching fire. He, however, must have run some distance after he was burned, and probably fell dead on reaching the spot where his body was found. Reports about others missing led to finding other bodies, and when the reporter left the city parties were still out searching for additional victims.

VISITORS TO THE SCENE.

The scene of yesterday's dreadful catastrophe was visited by hundreds today. Every available vehicle in Alton was pressed into service to convey sight-seers to their destination. Every train running between the two places was crowded, and scores made the distance of four miles on foot. No trace has been found of the runaway switchman, Richard Grattan. The total loss to the company, so the officials state, will be between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

JIM THE PUG.

Corbett Replies to Sheedy—Will Fight Next Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] James J. Corbett gave out today a public letter denying the statement of Pat Sheedy that he is looking for "easy marks," and says if he was he would pick up some challenges of men who were chasing him around the country. In referring to Sheedy's further allegation that pugilists are given larger purses than they have any right to receive, Corbett says that a uniform rate of \$10,000 would be an injustice, for when a pugilist is capable of drawing a crowd he will net a profit to the club giving the fight from \$20,000 to \$45,000, and the pugilist should have a portion of the profits.

Corbett declares he has a right to act as he chooses, and as it is worth \$150,000 to him to do so, he would be foolish to allow so much money to pass him by.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Jan. 22.—Arrived: Assyrian, from Liverpool; P. Calanda, from Amsterdam; Minnesota, from Swansea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Australia, from Liverpool; Greece, from London; Normandie, from Havre.

HAVRE, Jan. 22.—Arrived: La Bourgoigne, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 22.—Arrived: S. Servia, from New York.

HULL, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Galileo, from New York.

GLASGOW, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Nestoriana, from Philadelphia.

Cold Weather on Lake Erie.

TOLEDO (O.), Jan. 22.—Not in the history of the present generation has Lake Erie been frozen as it is now. Special dispatches indicate an unbroken field of ice from the Detroit River to Pulteney Bay. Fishermen were driven fifteen miles out from Monroe and returned with the statement that the ice is solid all the way, and it extended as far as they could see. The entire Lake Erie archipelago is frozen up, and fishermen have been compelled to suspend operations.

A Hurt Boiler.

BLISSFIELD (Mich.), Jan. 22.—A boiler in the engine-room of H. B. Hathaway's saw and planing mill blew up last night, injuring ten people, but to what extent is not known, though it is not thought any will die.

SACRAMENTO.

The Bretz Investigation Committee.

Other Populist Members Had Agreed to Cast Democratic Votes.

Putting Through a Big Grist of Miscellaneous Bills.

A Labor Arbitration Commission Which Will Be Expensive—To Provide a Way to Pay Jurors' Fees.

By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The report of the special committee on investigation, to which were referred the charges of corruption in connection with the Senatorial contest, will be completed for presentation to the Assembly by Tuesday or Wednesday at the furthest. Every latitude has been allowed Bretz and his witnesses by Chairman Shanahan, of the committee, and, for this reason, it is expected the committee's finding will not only show that Bretz's charges are unsubstantiated, but that other Populist members than Representative Kerns had agreed to vote for a Democratic Senator under certain contingencies. It will deal with the Alameda Assemblyman more severely than he expected. It is thought Representative Kerns will be vindicated beyond doubt. His friends say there is some evidence which was not introduced that would have put his case in a still more favorable light, and some regret is expressed that Senator White was not retained as counsel.

THE CONTESTED SEATS.

In addition to the Bretz matter, the proposed contests for the seats of Representative Miller (Rep.) of Alameda and Representative McGowan (Rep.) of San Francisco are attracting more attention than the day of the Senatorial convention. The promises to be a lengthy discussion in the Assembly over the Senate Nicaragua Canal resolution, many members favoring Government aid for the project.

The Committee on Labor and Capital will resume a discussion Tuesday night of Representative Finlayson's bill providing for a commission or board of arbitration, comprising two representatives of labor, two of capital and a fifth member to be chosen by the commission, whose power it shall be to arbitrate in labor troubles. Some members of the committee are opposed to the bill, holding that the commission with its proposed attaches would add about \$15,000 yearly to the expenses of the State, not counting traveling expenses.

Representative Hurley of San Francisco will introduce, during the week, an act empowering supervisors of their respective counties to provide for the payment of jurors and witnesses in criminal cases. This differs from Barlow's bill, which was killed in the Assembly yesterday, in that it leaves the matter to the discretion of the county officials instead of making it a general State law.

TO SECURE CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Representative Simpson of Los Angeles is preparing a bill with reference to trials before police justices, city recorders, etc., and which is intended to harmonize the provisions of the State Constitution and Penal Code relative to jury trials for petty offenders. He will also introduce bills permitting chattel mortgages on live stock and providing penalty for disposal of chattel mortgaged livestock without notification of mortgagors.

Representative Schlesinger's resolution for an investigation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners is a special order in the Assembly for 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The Senate Committee on Corporations has under consideration the Reassessment Bill, which is expected to be reported on Tuesday.

BURGARS AT AZUSA.

One of the Thieves Caught After Being Shot by the Constable.

AZUSA, Jan. 22.—[Special.] A burglar was captured here last night in the act of burglarizing Bridges & Grover's store. Yesterday the Constable was informed that Bridges & Grover and H. Canoll & Co.'s stores were to be robbed, and acting on information received lay in wait for the burglars. After obtaining entrance by prying open an entrance on Center street with a jimmy, the burglar was confronted by the Constable, Charles W. Crawford. A struggle for freedom followed, the burglar making a desperate attempt to escape, and was only captured after being shot by the officer. The shot took effect in the left arm, midway between the shoulder and elbow, making a painful, though not serious, wound. Dr. Metcalf dressed the wound this morning, and found the bullet in the lower side of the arm, having passed around the bone. Upon being questioned, he gave his name as W. R. Curran. He will be brought before Justice Bonidin tomorrow for commitment.

Suicide by Taking Morphine.

STOCKTON, Jan. 22.—C. C. Tray committed suicide last night in a lodging-house at the corner of Main and Center streets by taking morphine. The remains were found this afternoon. Tray was a collector, 37 years of age, and has a wife and two children living here. When he engaged the room he told the landlady that he paid her the last cent he had. He was a Forester and in good standing.

Narrow Escape from Death.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—Dr. J. B. Stone narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident this evening, being dashed from his buggy to the pavement on Fifth street, in front of the First National Bank. His injuries, while painful, are not serious.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Blaine is Slowly but Surely Sinking.

No Change in His Condition Beyond Increasing Weakness.

Certificates of Fourteen of the Electoral Colleges Still Missing.

The Outlook in Congress for the Coming Week.—The backward condition of the Appropriation Bills—Mr. Stoll's Dilemma.

By Telegram to the Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] That Mr. Blaine is weaker is the only knowledge the physicians gained of any change in his condition today. He is apparently about the same as he has been for several days past. He retains consciousness, and does not appear to be better or worse, but the doctors note a slight loss of strength each day.

The doctors visited Mr. Blaine at 9:30, and reported that there was no material change in his condition. If anything, however, he is slightly weaker. The house closed for the night at 11 o'clock.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

Outline of the Appropriation for the Coming Week.—The Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The backward state of the appropriation bills has impressed itself upon Congress. The Senate is chargeable with the greater delay, as the House sent over three bills, neither of which have yet been reported. The general expectation is that the anti-opium bill will come to a vote before the middle of the week, and then the Appropriations Committee will probably take the lead, beginning with the fortifications or army appropriation bill, and following that the others rapidly as they can be reported. Party feeling will probably manifest itself in executive sessions during the week in connection with the McComas nomination, which is unfinished business, when the Senate closes its doors.

The silver repealer over an unknown quantity in all calculations as to the business of the Senate, and it may become a live issue at any time, as upon motion, the Senate can proceed with its consideration, but no such purpose has as yet been openly expressed.

The probabilities are that the House, during the coming week, will also occupy itself largely with the delayed appropriation bills, and will make an effort to catch up with the record of the previous short session of Congress on the supply bills. Monday Mr. Holman intends to call up the sundry civil bill. The Torrey bankruptcy bill is the special order for Tuesday and Wednesday, but the order gives the appropriation bill precedence, and therefore the bankruptcy bill will have to yield, and Mr. Blount proposes to call upon the diplomatic and consular affairs bill on Tuesday, unless the sundry civil bill is in the way. The general deficiency bill is also on the calendar, and will be called up at the first opportunity, and the military academy bill is ready to report to the House at any time. The other appropriation bills, legislative, executive, agricultural, Indian, post-office and naval bills are still in the hands of the sub-committees.

MISSING CERTIFICATES.

The Returns of the Electoral Colleges of Fourteen States Not Yet Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Of the missing certificates of the electoral colleges of fourteen States, which ought to have been delivered by special messenger into the hands of the President of the Senate before the fourth Monday in January, none came to hand today, but intimations were received that most of them were on the way and may be expected tomorrow.

The failure of so many States to comply with this obviously necessary precaution in a matter of such vital importance as the election of President and Vice President has called attention to the advisability of the passage of a general law to regulate the form of certificates to be issued in such cases and also in the cases of the election of United States Senators and members of Congress, and a bill to this effect will probably be introduced during the week.

Mr. Stoll's Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university here, where Mr. Stoll's permanent headquarters are established, gave a special dinner today in honor of the designation of Mr. Stoll as permanent apostolic delegate to the United States. The guests included Dr. McGlynn and his friends, Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., and the faculty of the university.

The Seattle Elopement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Herald says in regard to the story of Assistant Attorney-General D'Heiry's long chase after his eloping wife from Seattle that it is informed that D'Heiry has forgiven his wife and is anxious to have her return with him and Orin to Seattle. D'Heiry believes that his wife left him during a fit of temporary insanity, and that her infatuation for music-teacher Morse is due to no love for the man, but passion for music. To the French landlady who has taken care of his wife and daughter while Morse was absent on a prolonged spree, the husband declares that Mrs. D'Heiry had always been a loving wife and mother. Morse is not likely to meet with treatment so considerate at the hands of his deserted wife, as Mrs. Morse told the Herald reporter yesterday that immediate steps would be taken to obtain a divorce.

A Chinese Leprosy.

TOKYO (O.), Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Napoleon says: Lo Lung, a lone Chinaman, a few days ago was stricken down, and when Dr. Harrison visited him he found the illness to be leprosy. The doctor will hand the case over to the local health authorities tomorrow.

Death of Col. Rucker.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Col. William A. Rucker, age 62, of the Pay Department U.S.A., died today of pneumonia resulting from cold contracted while attending a New Year's reception given by Gen. Miles. Col. Rucker is an uncle of Mrs. Philip Sheridan.

A Contest Over.

Omaha (Neb.), Jan. 22.—The Beatonian will print a letter from John M. Thurston formally withdrawing from the Nebraska Senatorial contest.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lives Lost in a Fire in Pittsburgh—Several Persons Injured.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Mrs. Kate Rosier, a widow aged 23 years, and George Rosier, her nephew, aged 6 years, were burned to death this morning in a fire which consumed four dwellings on Salisbury street. Four others, John Fetterlein, Mrs. Margaret Fetterlein, his wife, and Sophia and Barbara, his daughters, were seriously burned and narrowly escaped a fate similar to that of the two first named. The cremation took place in the house of John Fetterlein. About 5:30 o'clock this morning flames were seen issuing from the kitchen, and before anything could be done the house was ablaze. Mrs. Kate Rosier rushed up stairs to get the boy and was never seen again. One by one the other members of the family were driven back by the smoke and fire, and after all had been seriously burned the task was given up. On account of the lack of water facilities the flames spread rapidly, and communicated to the adjoining houses of George Fetterlein, John Wainey and John Rosier, entirely consuming them. The bodies of the two victims were recovered this afternoon, but they were burned beyond recognition. The members of the Fetterlein family, although painfully burned, will all recover. Loss, \$8500. The origin of the fire is not known.

TO FIGHT NIHILISM.

The Czar and the Kaiser Will Work in Concert.

The Real Object of the Czar's Visit to the German Capital—A Highly Sensational Story from St. Petersburg.

By Telegram to the Times.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] A Berlin cable says: The forerunner of his Imperial Highness, the Czar, arrived some twenty-four hours before the great event materializes which sets all Berlin talking. Stories are going the rounds with reference to the Czar's visit that it is the Czar's desire to make a dicker with the Kaiser to fight nihilism and socialism. In connection with this, the following story is related, which points toward the real object of the Czar's visit to St. Petersburg. It is said, ordered some three months ago one of their members, a young aristocrat noted for his manly beauty and refinement of manners, to engage in an intrigue with the wife of Gen. Browder, a Russian minister, the manly beauty of the Czar, whose duty it is to watch the International League of Nihilists and Socialists. The comrade did honor to the confidence which his friends extended to him, and in November he eloped with the General's wife, and fled to Russia. The manly beauty of the Czar, whose duty it is to watch the International League of Nihilists and Socialists. The comrade did honor to the confidence which his friends extended to him, and in November he eloped with the General's wife, and fled to Russia.

A BAD SMASH.

A Nebraska Bank Goes Under With Heavy Liabilities.

OMAHA (Neb.), Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] A Bee special from Lincoln says: The startling announcement of the failure of the Capital National Bank was made shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, and with it came the statement that the State treasury was thought to be in a critical condition. The failure is reported as being a bad one, but the exact condition cannot be ascertained tonight. The deposits of the bank amount to \$825,000, and of this amount between \$175,000 and \$250,000 are State funds, for which the bond treasurer will be responsible. The capital stock is \$380,000, all of which is paid up. Cashier Outen stated that the assets would protect the depositors, but there is doubt expressed as to the correctness of this statement. State Treasurer Bartley is out of the city and no expression as to the exact amount of State funds on deposit can be obtained tonight. It was stated that the Capital National Bank is \$800,000 more than the law required, and his bonds include nearly all banks in Lincoln, two at Fremont, one at Columbus and the Globe Loan and Trust Company of Omaha. The present institution was built on the ruins of the old Omaha Bank, and the affairs of the institution have been in a bad shape for some time. To what immediate cause the failure is due is not known. A meeting of the other bankers was held this evening to provide against a run on the bank. A representative of Omaha bankers present offered assistance, the local bankers feel equal to any emergency that may arise.

Another Heresy Trial Imminent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, told his congregation today that if the theory of original scriptures is to be set up as a test to his orthodoxy, he would be driven from the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Van Dyke's note of warning was uttered in unmistakable language, and he pointed out the danger to the Briggs case if pushed on to an end.

Gen. Foster's Loss.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Jan. 22.—The wife of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forest, of Confederate cavalry fame, died today.

MINES AND MINING.

A Point of Interest to Prospectors Raised.

The Question of the Relocation of Mining Claims.

Rumors of Several Recent Changes in the Laws.

What an Old Practical Miner Says—Some Provisions of the California Statutes—Land Office Decisions—Interesting Questions.

The intricacies of the laws pertaining to mines and mining bring up frequent questioning and discussion. A correspondent of THE TIMES writes from Idaho as follows:

Idaho, Jan. 18, 1893.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] It is rumored in this section of the country, among miners, that a law has recently been passed to prevent prospectors from relocating their own mining claims. Will you kindly inform several interested parties if this is true and when the law went into effect? Also please state if the annual expenditure on mining claims must be put on record.

Very respectfully yours,

J. J. ELLERMAN.

The Solving of these Questions is rather difficult, owing to the limited enactments in relation to mines and mining in recent years.

Of opinions handed down from the higher courts where large properties were involved, and technicalities were considered equally with the plan law on the subjects. This was explained very neatly by Jerry Fallon, a practical miner, who was interviewed by a Times reporter.

"The miner has been overlooked of late years," explained Mr. Fallon. "They have but few interested friends in Congress, and the States depending upon mining have little weight in Congress, owing to their limited representation. While other questions, commerce, finance and manufacturing, overshadow our cause; hence we secure very little attention, and from indications, will receive less through this Populist movement, a class who are bound up in agricultural pursuits and rights of farmers, and who are fighting capital—our only friend."

In regard to the first question: No law is extant, nor is likely to be enacted, that prevents a minor or prospector from relocating a claim belonging to him. Answering the last question would discover they cause the first, however. By an act of the California Legislature of 1891, approved March 8, of that year, it became necessary that "all individuals, companies or corporations, who are required to file their records with thirty days after the time limit for working assessments on mines, affidavits descriptive of the work performed and the improvements made on such properties."

The act states in this connection, further: "Whenever any mine owner, company or contractor shall fail to perform and make the improvements required by law for the location and ownership of mining within thirty days after time limited, particularly describing labor performed and improvements made, and value thereof; such affidavits shall be null and void, and of no effect."

All records shall contain the names of the locators, the dates of location and full description of the claims. This work must continue until a patent for the mine is granted. Failing to comply with all conditions of the act, the locators shall lose their rights in the properties open to relocation. This law was enacted expressly to correct the evil of prospectors securing large blocks of valuable claims, and holding them without working them, to the exclusion of all competitors who would develop the properties.

Some interesting decisions relative to this subject, taken from Copp's Digest of Mining Laws, are here appended: Page 432, *Alena*: Where the first claimant who takes up a claim is a citizen or has forfeited his right by non-compliance with the mining laws, or abandoned his claim, the mining ground stated off by him is open to relocation by any citizen of the United States. (Golden Piece vs. Cable Co., 10 Mont. 235.)

Under another act, there is no law to prevent a person from relocating his own mining claim by a different name, and if he does so and then conveys it by the latter name there is no relocation. The act of the former location should invalidate the deed. (Phillips vs. Blaisdell, 8 Nev. 61.)

Second location when not an abandonment of the first: When one or more of the parties first locating mining ground afterward made a second location upon the same lode with the names of the same locators, the notice of location, it appearing that at the time of the second location the ground was undeveloped, and it was known that both notices were in the same lode, and it further appearing that the second notice was posted for the express purpose of protecting the original location. *Holt*, that the second location did not constitute an abandonment of the first location. (Weill vs. Lucerne M. Co., 11 Nev. 291.)

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ANGRY STRIKERS.

Indiana Switchmen Causing Trouble at Muncie.

MUNCIE (Ind.), Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Great excitement prevailed here today. The Lake Erie switching yards, which have been closed for ten days, were opened this morning, when thirteen switchmen from Chicago were put to work in the strikers' places. A crowd of more than two hundred men and boys followed the switchmen, calling them vile names, making serious threats, and at times throwing missiles. After dinner four of the new men refused to work and left the city. The crowd of sympathizers with the strikers increased in the afternoon, but the officials of the road, assisted by local officers, kept three switch engines moving and furnished relief to stranded freight, which will start tomorrow. Tonight a crowd of a thousand men and boys followed the switchmen to the new Southern Hotel, threatening the Chicagoans' lives if they did not leave town. Several fights occurred near the depot, and a riot was imminent for some time.

THEATERS CLOSED.

The Denver Police Enforce the Sunday Ordinance.

An Episcopal Dean's House Bombarded in Consequence—The Disturbance Quelled Without Bloodshed by the Officers.

By Telegram to the Times.

DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] All the places of amusement are closed tonight by order of the Police Board, and all proprietors and employes have been arrested and placed in jail. Among the theaters closed are the Tabor Grand Opera-house and "Wonderland." The places were permitted to be under way and large audiences were present at all when they were closed. The police were forced to make the arrests by Rev. H. M. Hart, dean of the Episcopal Church, who has inaugurated the crusade against Sunday amusements, and insists upon the enforcement of the law which heretofore has been a dead letter. After the theaters had been closed an immense crowd gathered on the principal streets and talked the matter over, and a riot was imminent. Suddenly several men made for Dean Hart's house, and in a short time about two thousand people had surrounded it, and after hoisting and cat-calling, stones were thrown, smashing the windows. The arbitrary action of the police, however, soon dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Nobody was in the bombarded building at the time, the Dean and family having been removed by friends a short time before the mob arrived. The excitement soon subsided, and no further trouble is expected tonight.

Died at the Age of 115.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Sharp, widow of John G. Sharp, a hero of the war of 1812, died here this afternoon. Mrs. Sharp was within two weeks of being 115 years old.

SAN DIEGO.

Appointments Made by the Superior—Harbor Matters.

The Board of Supervisors completed their job of appointments the other day. I. A. Eslek was appointed gardener; I. A. Thacker, county treasurer; George H. Brown, draughtsman; J. P. Jones, horticultural commissioner; A. M. Beck, steward at the County Hospital, and J. W. Wightman, county book-keeper. The board has not yet decided to inform a waiting and anxious public where they got their authority for the exclusion of these appointments. The law does not provide for any county stenographer, or county book-keeper, or county draughtsman, or county superintendent of the chain-gang. A little while ago the board appointed a little clerk to look after the county's business. They are a law unto themselves.

Police Officer R. E. Gates, one of the old-timers in the force, is being charged with insubordination, preferred by Chief of Police Brenning. The charges specify acts showing insubordination, incompetency, and disobedience of orders, and becoming contempt. The case for the prosecution is all in and the hearing has been continued until Saturday, at 2 p.m.

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The case of Lamb vs. Harbaugh and others is now occupying the time of the Superior Court. It is a case growing out of the threatened and defuncted partnership of Lamb for alleged indecencies with young girls by a mob of National City citizens. The defendants are fifteen or twenty in number, and include the most prominent citizens of National City. Public sympathy is with the defendants, who are now being sued for damages. Haines Ward are associated attorneys and defended the plaintiffs. His partner is his first assistant at a salary of \$1500 per month. The case has occupied the week, and will probably be held all of next week. It will be interesting to note the reduction which these gentlemen will of course voluntarily make in the bills for salaries which they have received for the past week. Of course they will not expect the county to pay them while they are attending to private business. Mr. Ward promised to make a public subscription is asked to be made.

Capt. Cassius B. Swan of Chico and Miss Maudie Julian of this city were married at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening. Rev. L. M. Hartley officiating. After the ceremony the wedding guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a brilliant reception was held and refreshments served. The bride and groom remain in this city until Tuesday next, when they will take their departure for their new home. The bride is Miss Charles Wellborn, eldest son of Col. Olin Wellborn, and a prominent and rising young member of the bar, was recently united in marriage to Miss Lella Jones, daughter of T. G. Jones. The bride has been quite prominent in society circles here, and has a host of friends. They departed for their new home on a trip to San Francisco and other points North, and expect to return here about the last of February.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Union Pacific Will Fight Its Connections.

A Sort of a Backtracking Passenger Boycott.

The Santa Fe's System of World's Fair Rates.

Conductors Who are Against the Scalpers—To Standard Gauge the Santa Cruz Line—General and Local Notes.

The Union Pacific, in its fight with connecting roads, has made a move that is likely to create a sensation. A special dispatch from Chicago to the San Francisco Examiner says that at last the Union Pacific road has decided upon a policy of retaliation against the roads that recently withdrew from a portion of their interchange passenger business. Two or three months ago, when the Union Pacific declined to exchange Oregon and Washington business with its connections at Denver and Ogden, it claiming for itself the right to control such traffic to and from the Missouri river, a party boycott was organized against it by the Atchison, Burlington and the Denver and Rio Grande. These roads stopped the sale of round-trip tickets to California reading "in part over the Union Pacific."

It was a pretty severe blow, but the Union Pacific took it quietly and settled down to the belief that it had concluded to take its punishment without resistance. They are now of a different opinion.

The Union Pacific has struck back with a force calculated to dare its opponents. A circular signed by President Clark, Assistant General Manager Dickson and General Passenger Agent Lomax, has been issued to connecting lines, requesting them to discontinue the sale of all classes of tickets, both single and round-trip, from points on or west of the Missouri River and Port Worth, Texas, to points on or reached by the lines of the Union Pacific other than those reading via the Union Pacific River gateways or Fort Worth.

On and after February 1 the company announced that it will not accept tickets from the territory described, reaching the Union Pacific system via junction points west of the Missouri River or Fort Worth. By this action the Atchison, the Rock Island and the Atchison are effectively cut off from interchange of business with the Union Pacific. Hereafter, if any passenger has the privilege of carrying passengers through to Denver over their own line and then deliver them to the Union Pacific, thus getting a longer haul by 650 miles and between \$15 and \$20 more revenue from their passengers than they will get by turning over the passengers to the Union Pacific at the Missouri River.

It will give the Chicago and Alton and the Chicago and Northwestern a peculiar advantage with their through trains to Denver over Union Pacific lines. The other roads, however, have their California passengers at Omaha or Kansas City. When these lines extend into the boycotting business they cut off ticketing relations with the Union Pacific only on round-trip business. They probably did not feel that they could afford to discontinue ticketing arrangements on a single business, but they will now be forced to do so, as the Union Pacific circular applies to all classes of tickets.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago Herald says: "The Atchison is the first road in the field with a schedule of World's Fair rates. The plan was proposed by Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne, and is a subject of conference with all the passenger officials of the Atchison system now in session in Chicago. The details of the plan have not been worked out, but the general idea is to make a system of rates applicable to every class. This will avoid the necessity of constantly changing rates to meet the action of competitors, and will possess enough elasticity in itself to change any ordinary necessity for a change. The plan provides for the making of special rates for special trains. Fourth-class tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, giving such transit limits as will allow seven days in Chicago. Fifth-class tickets will be sold for a cent a mile of distance traveled, and will give the holder three days in Chicago."

SCRAP HEAP.

The Erie is not satisfied with taking all its passengers over to Chicago for instruction in handling World's Fair business. It has now begun taking into Chicago all of its freight trains, and putting them through a school of instruction which will qualify them to take charge of passenger trains on short notice. The school will be kept up until all the crews have received instruction.

Eastern railroad officials think the movement of the Order of Railway Conductors favoring legislation hostile to scalpers will do more than any other means toward abolishing that guild. The order has taken up the crusade of its own volition to save its members from paying for scalped and counterfeited tickets which they have accepted. An act similar to that on the Illinois statute books will be presented for passage to every State Legislature now in session.

The officials of the Southern Pacific Company are slowly but positively taking steps to convert from a narrow to a broad gauge the picturesque line known as the Santa Cruz division, which runs from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. All freight shipped from stations on the road to points on broad-gauge roads or out of the State, has to be transferred from the small cars to the large ones, and the business has grown so great that the rehandling has proved a nuisance. The Chronicle says the officials deny that any change will take place for many years to come, but the fact remains that many preparations are now being made to lay a third rail in order that broad-gauge freight trains may be run over the road.

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WESTLAKE PARK CONCERT.

The Music Enjoyed by a Large Number of People.

A vast throng of pleasure-seekers visited Westlake Park yesterday. While the principal attraction was ostensibly the grand concert that began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the park was well filled much earlier in the day. The cable and electric street railways brought at each trip crowded cars, and carriages, buggies and all manner of light vehicles crowded the streets outside the park grounds and the drive-ways within from noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Westlake Park is certainly becoming one of the most popular resorts within easy distance of the city, as was indicated by the throngs that occupied the seats around the band stand and the grounds throughout this spacious and handsome public park.

The frequent warblers, "Keep off the grass" were unheeded, but why not? The grass affords comfortable resting places, and to furnish enough benches to seat all who were there yesterday could be to take up all the walks and drive-ways of the park. The enjoyment of half the enjoyment of their day "out," for what pleasure would remain to a boy or man if they could not enjoy a stretch on the green sward? or the ladies if they were deprived of the pleasure of a seat among the eucalyptus or beneath the grateful shadows of the shrubbery?

The concert was all that could be asked, and the day was, well—the day was characteristic of Southern California, hence all who visited the city's beautiful park yesterday enjoyed themselves.

The boatman was kept busy all day, and parties of young folk, eager for a pull at the oars, were given numbers, that they might take turns in rotation as they applied. There was so little breeze the sailboats were not much in demand, but even they were utilized.

The happiest mortals among the happy, contented crowds were the boys, who had a dime or quarter to expend for a burro ride. Poor, patient brutes, they added greatly to the sport of the day, but secured little enjoyment out of it themselves, for as soon as one party of boys returned another party would mount the shaggy little brutes and amble off toward the "donkey track." Young America as master and helmsman, and exercising the prerogative of the American boy to vent his lungs and do anything else he pleased so long as it conducted to his own enjoyment.

CROPS AND COMMERCE.

Figures in Detail for the Pacific Coast for Last Year.

A Washington special says that Secretary Rusk has given out his report on the crops of the country for 1892, giving the figures in detail for corn, wheat and oats. For the Pacific Coast the figures are as follows:

Corn—	Bushels.	Value.
Idaho.....	81,000	\$1,804
Utah.....	158,000	91,350
Washington.....	28,000	17,903
Oregon.....	185,000	110,700
California.....	2,107,000	1,308,213
Wheat—	Bushels.	Value.
Idaho.....	170,000	132,522
Utah.....	1,773,000	1,100,108
Washington.....	117,000	87,854
Nevada.....	1,693,000	1,015,735
Washington.....	6,003,000	5,222,735
Oregon.....	2,770,000	1,913,367
California.....	39,157,000	26,020,584
Oats—	Bushels.	Value.
Idaho.....	735,000	204,171
Utah.....	1,400,000	254,323
Washington.....	3,184,000	1,114,305
Oregon.....	6,484,000	2,390,176
California.....	1,987,000	794,956

In the production of wheat California was fourth in acreage and second in value, and was first in the price per bushel.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a statement showing the imports and exports for 1892, the figures for

SPORTING NEWS.

Big Joe Goddard Again in San Francisco.

The Barrier Champion Still Anxious to Meet Corbett.

Interesting Statistics of Races Run in England in 1892.

Notes About the Pleasanton Farm Trotters—The Meteor Challenge Shield—Entries for the Futurity of 1893—Sporting Notes.

Big Joe Goddard, the "Barrier champion" of Australia, returned to San Francisco on Tuesday last, after a successful sparring tour in the East, as robust and determined as ever, and since his arrival on the coast, has been matched against Ed Smith of Denver.

The fight, which is for a \$10,000 purse, will take place at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, on March 8 next, two days after the George Dawson-Tommy Ryan mill.

The preliminary articles, which were signed in Chicago on Monday last, read as follows:

Joe Goddard and Ed Smith hereby mutually agree to fight to a finish for \$2500 a side and the highest purse offered by any reputable athletic club. Each of us, having through his backer or manager already deposited \$500 with M. Nathanson, sporting editor of the Chicago Herald, agree to post the balance of \$2000 thirty days before the date of the contest.

It is further agreed that we will fight at catch weights, and that this agreement is to bind us until the match is accepted by a club agreed to both, or until the final details are mutually agreed upon. It is also agreed that the \$500 now posted by each is to stand as a forfeit for the making of the match.

JOHN J. QUINN, for Ed Smith.
BILLY MADSEN, for Joe Goddard.

Smith has a very creditable record, but is scarcely clever enough to meet so dangerous an opponent as the undefeated Barrier giant, than whom no fighting pugilist has more gamesness or ability to withstand punishment.

Goddard is reported as having said that although not desiring to be understood as hunting Peter Jackson, the sable champion of his country, he is willing to fight him; but that he preferred to meet Corbett first.

THE CHILD-SMITH FIGHT.

Frank Child, the local colored heavyweight, who had the honor of sparring four rounds with Peter Jackson on Friday night last, leaves for San Francisco today to train for his fight with Billy Smith, the Australian, which takes place at the California Athletic Club on the night of February 15.

Child is very confident of his ability to hold his own with Smith, who refused to fight on the occasion of their last match, before the Pastime Club of San Francisco, on the ground that the attendance was too slim to guarantee the purse for which they were to contend.

As both men are hard hitters their match should be an interesting one.

SOLLY AT HOME.

Solly Smith, the local bantam, returned from the North last week, but will leave for the East in a few days for the purpose of making arrangements for the attainment of the height of his ambition, a match with Champion Dixon.

ENGLISH TURF NOTES.

The last number of the Racing Calendar, the official organ of the English Jockey Club, contains some interesting statistics of the races run under the auspices of the jockey club from March to November. According to its tables 2564 horses ran in 1688 races on the flat in Great Britain and Ireland during 1892.

The number of horses that started in races during the year since 1870, when it was 2569, which, however, included hunters' races on the flat. With this exception it was the greatest number on record, while the quantity of races run shows an increase of sixty-two over 1891.

The total of horses that started comprised 1091 two-year-olds, 772 three-year-olds, 336 four-year-olds and 565 five-year-olds and upward. The races included 754 five and under six furlongs; 204 six furlongs and under one mile; 479 at one mile; 203 over a mile and under two; five three miles and four four miles and under four miles.

The total value of the stakes run for exclusive of matches and private sweepstakes, which amounted to \$2000, was in England, \$456,883; in Scotland, \$11,275, and in Ireland, \$16,403.

This shows a considerable increase in England as compared with the previous year, viz., \$1,717,978, while in both Ireland and Scotland there is an increase of about \$1000 pounds. Under the English method of computation, these sums do not include any second or third moneys.

THE METEOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

If the latest reports from England are true the new international yachting trophy known as the Meteor Challenge shield, which his imperial majesty, the German Emperor, has presented to the Royal Yacht Squadron, is not open to American yachts, says the Chicago Tribune.

Royal Yacht Squadron's new boat will therefore not have a chance to race for it next summer. With American yachts barred and its donor sailing on an English-built yacht, its value as an international yachting trophy will not be very great.

Carroll's ambition will have to be satisfied with such smaller game as the Royal Victoria cup and other trifles. The new shield is of embossed silver, ornamented with thalers of different periods, some of which are rare coins.

The year 1888 is represented by three 20-mark pieces, bearing the heads of the Emperors William I, Frederick II and William III. The imperial arms are displayed in the center; the shield rests on a velvet mount, with the imperial crown above and the Emperor's presentation inscription below. The whole is inclosed in an oak cabinet.

The race will be open to all yachts, of any rig, rating not less than 100, belonging to any European yacht club; no handicapping; time allowances according to Yacht Racing Association rules; to be sailed in a cruising trim in or across the channel; distance, eighty to one hundred miles; no race unless six yachts start. The conditions will be that the shield goes to the winning yacht, which has to defend it the following year; if won three times by the same yacht it becomes the property of her owner.

PLEASANTON FARM TROTTERS.

Monroe Salisbury will go down the grand circuit this year with a stable that promises to be more powerful than any he ever brought across the Rockies.

Besides Flying Jib, 2:05½, he will have a sensational fast pacer in Killarney Maid, the handsome mare that was brought over last year, but was not started. Directum, the game and wonderful colt that beat Kentucky Union, Trevilian, Henrico and others at Nashville in 2:15, 2:23 and 2:11½,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

will be a hard four-year-old to beat. Salisbury will also campaign two three-year-olds that are out of thoroughbreds. One is the black colt Astrakhan, by Director, out of Aurora, the thoroughbred mare that produced the noted runner Guido. The other is Gymnast by Director, out of Lugena, daughter of Thad Stevens, the four-year-old.

Reflector, a four-year-old by Director, out of Oriole, by Monroe Chief, 2:18, promises to be a sensational performer also, and, as his ancestors on both sides are famous for their gamesness, this fellow will never find a race too long for him. Frank Coombs of Napa will send two horses East with the Salisbury string. They are full brothers, being by Director, out of Lily Stanley 2:17½, by Whippoorwill.

THE FUTURITY OF 1893.

The Coney Island Jockey Club recently received forty-nine additional entries for the Futurity of 1893 from England, making a total of 1092. The English entries are from the studs of J. E. Brockhurst, G. A. Ralli, James McCall, Richard B. Botterill, Mrs. Challenor, L. N. Schofield, Almira Graville, J. R. Taber, Capt. C. Lambion, Capt. A. E. Whitaker, John T. North, J. J. Bell, R. Spey and A. J. Shwabe—the get of Ayreshire, Dog Rose, Sheen, Peter Friars, Balsam, Saralana, Baccalaine, Gallard, St. Simon, Highgate, Prince Rudolph, Fullerton, Breadknife, St. Gatian, Minton, Salisbury, Quicklime, Royal Hampton, MacHeath, Avonets and Queen's Counsel. Col. North also enters El Diablo, Idlesleigh, High Commissioner and Rough and Ready for the Sheephead Bay handicap.

SAJQUIN, one of "Lucky" Baldwin's string of 1891, will be trained again this season.

Charley Mitchell will be released from prison January 31, and will sail for America February 8.

The Pacific Club of San Francisco has offered a purse of \$5000 for Jim Daly and Joe Chynskoi to fight for.

William Sanders will leave Mr. Corbett's employ as a trainer from the East, and resume his old position on the Valencian stock farm.

Dannie Needham and "Shadow" Maber of Australia have been matched by the Butte City Athletic Club to fight for a \$1250 purse on February 2.

Walter Maben has resigned his position as superintendent of the Edmont Park stock farm, and James F. Maguire, the well-known trainer and driver, has been appointed in his stead.

R. J. McCredy, the famous Irish racer and authority on cycling, says that it is a big mistake to use the stiff racing saddle for road riding. The vibration and jar tell eventually, and cause exhaustion sooner than the spring saddle.

Lem Morgan, the crack young roller skater of this city, will leave for San Francisco early next month, when he will issue a challenge to skate any man in California from one to one hundred miles. Morgan is about twenty years old, but has been a professional skater for several years.

W. L. Sackettlee of Alton, Ill., and Thomas G. Allen, Jr., of Ferguson, Wis., the cyclists, who are returning home after a tour of the world, were escorted by a delegation of local wheelmen yesterday to various points of interest in the vicinity, including the San Gabriel Mission and the Santa Anita ranch.

The whole of the Valencian string, which was taken East by Jim Dustin prior to Count Valencian's death last spring, will be sold with the great Sidney (2:19½) and Memo (2:30½) at Cleveland, O., February 27. Auctioneer W. B. Faisg came to California last week especially for the purpose of arranging this sale. It is also understood that several of the best of Dexter Prince's progeny will be offered at the same time.

Darold Hagen, the Norwegian skater, who claims the championship of Europe, and Hugh McCormick of Canada have been matched to skate a series of three races on January 21, 23 and 24, at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee. The races will be five miles each, and for a stake of \$1000 a side and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. There is also to be a cash prize of \$150 offered by the management if either man beats the American five mile record.

The following record trotters died during 1892: Palo Alto, 2:08½; Rarus, 2:13¼; Grover S., 2:14¾; Strathmo, 2:13; Evangelina, 2:11¾; Mand Messenger, 2:1¾; Midnight, 2:16¾; Harry Noble, 2:17; Glendennis, 2:17¾; Kate Sprague, 2:18; Amoor, 2:17¾; Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22; Neta Medium, 2:22½; Emma Temple, 2:21; Lynx, 2:28; Pastime, 2:27¾; Templeton, 2:25½; Administrator, 2:29¾; Sultan, 2:24; Roy R., 2:24¾; Annie G., 2:28, and Sport, 2:28¾.

Twenty-four owners won over \$2000 apiece at the recent blood-horse meeting. W. O. B. Macdonough heads the list with \$8235. The others are as follows: The Storm-Chase stable, \$7800; B. C. Holly, \$7505; D. Miller, \$6800; H. Daniels, \$5700; Santa Anita stables, \$3250; P. Siebenthaler, \$3200; S. G. Read, \$3160; Encino stable, \$3055; Matlese Villa stable, \$2790; G. H. Kennedy, \$2815; Lorraine stables, \$2775; Jones & Bybee, \$2770; C. L. Fair, \$2715; G. Van Gordon, \$2505; C. Burdette, \$2485; Owen Bros., \$2450; Dunlap & Prowse, \$2390; Elwood farm, \$2380; Ocean View stables, \$2370; D. R. Dicke, \$2310; P. Webber, \$2280; Henry Rudy, \$2275; R. Watson, \$2210. Several of these owners and stables won the amounts credited to them with but one horse.

Ohio Capitalists in the City.

A party of Columbus (O.) capitalists, accompanied by their families, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. The party numbers twenty people in all. While their ostensible object is to enjoy the bright sunshine of Southern California, the male contingent will keep their eyes open for investment, and, judging from their financial standing as indicated by friends resident here, have plethoric pocketbooks, which will be opened widely when the spirit moves them.

Among the party are Hon. Joseph M. Briggs, three daughters and two sons; Col. A. S. Grant, a cousin of the late President Grant; Clem Cook, a prominent capitalist and railway builder; Mrs. Cook and daughter; Hon. Lon Moorehead and son.

LOYAL LEGION.

First Meeting of the Year Saturday Evening—Interesting Exercises.

The first meeting of the year of the Association of the Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, resident or sojourning in Southern California, was held at the California Club last Saturday evening. It was the first meeting held in this city to which the ladies were invited, and was pronounced by all a grand success.

Those present were: Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Elderkin, U.S.A.; Maj. J. A. Donnell, Miss Orrilla Donnell, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Merrill, Mrs. Slasher, Col. and Mrs. G. W. Wells, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Maj. W. H. Hosack, U.S.A.; Capt. W. H. Seaman, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Maj. E. S. Dudley, U.S.A.; Col. and Mrs. C. C. Fulton, Dr. H. M. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Halsted, Capt. T. E. True, U.S.A.; Lieut. C. Baker, U.S.A.; Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart, Col. P. T. Swaine, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Swaine, Maj. and Mrs. L. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert, and Maj. J. H. Simpson of San Francisco.

After the business meeting was over the following attractive programme was given: Miss Rogers gave a piano recital, a selection from Greig, after which Capt. George W. Merrill read an interesting paper, detailing the humorous and thrilling experience of "Whit," a Yankee boy who was caught down South at the breaking out of the rebellion, and his endeavors to escape to his friends in the North. The story was listened to with rapt attention, and elicited both smiles and sympathy.

Mrs. Bloodgood sang a song entitled "Lovely Spring," and, as an encore, sang "The Star-spangled Banner," which was received with great enthusiasm.

Maj. W. A. Elderkin, U.S.A., was then called upon to read some original verses prepared for the occasion, and in response read one of his most humorous poems entitled "Lark Shad," which kept the audience in constant merriment from beginning to end, and brought out such applause that he was compelled to read another of his poems, entitled "Matilda Jane," and after another song, "Still as the Night," rendered by Mrs. Bloodgood, the company was in-duced to partake of the refreshments.

Col. P. T. Swaine made a few remarks, and, after the singing of "Marching Through Georgia," led by Capt. J. A. Osgood, resolutions of thanks were tendered to Capt. Merrill and Maj. Elderkin for their papers and to Miss Rogers and Mrs. Bloodgood for their music.

The meeting was adjourned, all declaring that they had had a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting will be held in the Fort-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, February 12, at which time a lecture will be given by Maj. J. A. Osgood on "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." All are invited to attend, especially the G.A.R. posts and all the veterans.

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Tonight a season of grand opera to continue until April 23, will begin at the Manhattan Opera-house, New York city.

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